# The Caledonian Mercury.

*Edinburgh, Wednesday, January 14, 1730.*


*From the Daily Post Boy Jan. 6.*

*Vienna, Decem. 28.*

THere is hardly any thing talked of here, but an approaching War in Italy. Be that as it will, the Venetians seem not to like the present Situation of Affairs. However, to be more upon their Guard than they were in the 1715, when the Turk took the Morea from them, almost without striking a Blow, they have ordered the Garrison of Corfu, and others that remain to them in the Levant, to be reinforced. The Grand Duke offers to pay the Emperor some Millions, provided he will assist in hindering a Descent, and guarantee the Succession of his Dutchy to Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria.

*Brussels, Jan. 9.* The Count de Kunig, Gentleman of the Bedchamber to His R. Highness the Duke of Lorain, and Captain in the Regiment of Hamilton, is arrived here to compliment the Archdutchess our Governess in his Master's Name, and admitted to Audience with great Distinction.

*Hague, Jan. 6.* The new Levies are continued in the Dutchy of Cleves with all Vigour; and tho' there are hardly People to till the Land, the Prussian Officers take all they can lay their Hands on, that are fit for Service.

The State of the War for the ensuing Year has been sent to the respective Provinces, for their Approbation, and is soon expected back.

The principal Point in Debate before the States of Holland, is the Affair of the Algerines, which embaraſſes the States of this Province and Zealand.

The Succession of Orange is like to be put in Motion again, M. van Meynderhagen having receiv'd Orders for that Purpose; tho' the Prince of Nassau would rather wait a *proper* Opportunity for putting an end to that Quarrel with the King of Prussia one way or other. A Marriage with one of that King's Daughters would be the likeliest Method; but this guessing at random.

We see no great likelihood at present of a speedy Accommodation of the Differences between this State and the Crown of Denmark, notwithstanding the Endeavours of our Resident at the Danish Court, where he leaves no Stone unturned to dispose the King to accept the reasonable Terms proposed, and to adjust the Accompts, and settle the Pretensions on both Sides, their High Mightinesses being very desirous to make an End of that Affair at any Rate.

*Vienna, Dec. 30.* We remain still under an Uncertainty as to Peace or War, tho' we are preparing for the latter, by completing our Regiments, and filling up the Artillery Horses, &c. In case an Army be once more formed in Italy, we presume the two greatest Generals of the Age, Prince Eugene of Savoy and Count Guido of Stahremberg, will be excused on account of their great Age, and then the Command will lie between Count John Palfi, the Prince of Beveren, Prince Alexander of Wirtemberg, Count Althan and Count Merci.

*From the Evening Post, Jan. 6.*

*Hague, Jan. 13.* Our Advices from Vienna say, that the 7 Regiments of Foot and 2 of Horse in Lombardy, are to be completed upon the Foot of 2300 Men the Foot, and 1096 each Regiment of Horse; and that the other Imperial Regiments are to be recruited and made up to the same Number.

*London, Jan. 6.* Several Robberies have been committed since our last.

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*Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Jan. 8.*

*Since our last arrived a Mail from France.*

THE Articles of the Treaty of Peace, Union, Friendship and mutual Defence, between the Crowns of Great Britain, France and Spain, concluded at Seville the 9th of November last, N. S. are now published by Authority; by which the said Powers promise and engage to guarantee reciprocally their Kingdoms, States and Dominions under their Obedience, in what Parts of the World soever situate; as also the Rights and Privileges of their Commerce; the whole according to Treaties: And if any of them should be attacked or mo-

lested by any Power, and under any Pretence, They promise and oblige themselves reciprocally, to use their good Offices for obtaining Satisfaction to the Party injured. And if the said Offices be not sufficient for procuring the same without Delay, the said Powers promise to furnish each 8000 Foot, and 4000 Horse; and in case it should be found necessary, their said Majesties shall mutually succour each other with all their Forces, and shall even declare War against the Aggressor. That there shall be an entire Re-establishment of Commerce, both in Europe and in the Indies, on the Foot of the Treaties antecedent to the Year 1725; and particularly, That the Commerce of the English Nation in America, shall be exercised as heretofore; That his Catholick Majesty shall forthwith cause Reparation to be made for the Damages which have been suffered in Europe by the Subjects of Great Britain, &c. since the Time prescribed by the Preliminaries for the Cessation of Hostilities; and likewise cause Reparation to be made for the Damages which have been suffered in America, since the 11th of June 1728; and that Commissaries shall be nominated to examine and decide what concerns the Ships and Effects taken at Sea on either Side, to the Times afore-mentioned; and that they shall likewise discuss and decide all Pretensions which his Catholick Majesty may have for the Restitution of the Ships taken by the English Fleet in the Year 1718; and that the said Commissaries shall finish their Commission within 3 Years; and that the introducing Garisons into the Places of Leghorn, Porto-ferare, Parma and Placentia, to the Number of 6000 Men of his Catholick Majesty's Troops, shall be effectuated without Loss of Time, to secure to the Infant Don Carlos the *immediate* Succession of those Places: And that the contracting Powers engage to maintain him in the said Possessions, and defend him from all Insults against any Power whatsoever.

Private Letters from Paris by the French Mail speak of the great Rejoicings there on account of the Treaty concluded at Seville; and that Trade began to flourish considerably.

We hear that the Author of *The Letter to a Member of Parliament in the North*, is ordered to be prosecuted by the Attorney-General.

It is now discoursed, that the 2d Volume of *Bishop Burnet his History of his own Times* will soon be published.

The Lord Harrington is arrived here.

*From the Evening Post, Jan. 8.*

*Paris*, Jan. 14. They are building at Brest two Men of War of 60 Guns.

*Stockholm*, Dec. 23. Baron Ribbeck, the King of Prussia's Ambassador, has succeeded so well in his Negociations at this Court, that in case any Difficulty should arise in establishing at Stetin the new East India Company, all the Subjects of his Prussian Majesty may deposite their Money in th' Hands of a certain Person, and secure 'em in such a Manner, that in case the Danish Vessels return safely to Port, the Merchandices may be carried, with some Precautions, into the Territories of his Prussian Majesty.

Notwithstanding all the Efforts of the Court of France and of that of Great Britain, for accommodating the Differences between this Court and the Republick of Holland, there's not the least Appearance of their succeeding in that Affair.

*Dantzick*, Jan. 1. It now freezes so hard here, that we can pass the River with Horses & Sledges.

*London*, Jan. 8. On Wednesday last died Mr. Edward Scot, a Woollen-draper in Southwark, of a Mortification in his Toe, occasioned by the cutting of a Nail.

This Day a Present from the Government to the Dey of Algiers, set out for Portsmouth under a Guard, to be put on board his Majesty's Ship *Argyle*, Capt. Roberts.

On Sunday Morning last a Man was found dead at the End of Woodstreet, Cheapside, supposed to die for Want.

*From the Daily Post-Boy, Jan. 8.*

*Hague*, Jan. 10. There is much Talk of a new Scheme the Emperor has taken in his Head, to continue the Imperial Crown in the August House of Austria; and that is, by educating the Electoral Prince of Saxony's Son at the Court of Vienna, under the Direction of his Imperial Majesty, and by that Means training him to the Customs and Manners of the Austrians, in order to his being elected King of the Romans. But 'tis much questioned if this Design (if real) can ever be put in Execution; because the House of Bavaria would certainly oppose this with all their Might, as being as nearly related as that of Saxony, and much better esteem'd in the Empire; beside that, they would be back'd herein by three Electors of the Empire in their Alliance, and of the same Family, viz. Mentz, Cologn and Palatine.

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The Imperial Officers meet with an unexpected Succeſs in raiſing Recruits, tho' they plainly tell them they are to go to Italy. If we are rightly informed, the Imperial Court are to have an Army of 35000 in that Country early in the Spring, excluſively of the National Troops, and the Great Duke of Tuſcany propoſes to join them with all his Forces, which ſome magnify to 20,000.

Several Lords of Guelderland, and Cities of Holland, oppoſe the Augmentation of the Tax upon Real Eſtates, which they think already too heavily charged.

*From the London Evening-Poſt, Jan. 8.*

*London*, Jan. 8. Coll. Chartris is ſpeedily expected here from Bruſſels.

The Earl of Winchelſea and Noringham has by his laſt Will left one of his Eſtates for 10 Years, to be employed to particular Purpoſes therein mentioned. He has alſo left a conſiderable Legacy to his Grandſon the Marquis of Beaumont.

The Earls of Findlater and Marchmont are arrived here from Scotland.

*From the St. James's Evening Poſt, Jan. 8.*

*London*, Jan. 8. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Lieut. Gen. Sabine, of the Welſh Fuzileers, to be Governor of Gibraltar, in the Room of the Right Hon. the Earl of Portmore deceaſed; and on Saturday or Sunday laſt he kiſs'd his Majeſty's Hand for the ſame.

Laſt Tueſday Mr. Pleſs was brought to Newgate, by one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers, being committed to the ſaid Jail by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, for publiſhing a treaſonable Libel, intituled, A Letter to a Member of Parliament in the North of England.

Laſt Week William Billinghurſt, Eſq; of Mitchiner, near Godalming in Surrey, a Gentleman poſſeſſed of an Eſtate of about 800 l. per Ann. was ſqueezed againſt a Wall by one of his Cows, of which he is ſince dead. It is very remarkable, that ſince William the Conqueror, there has been but one Son in the Family, at the Death of every Poſſeſſor of that Eſtate, and that Son hath always been named William; and this Gentleman hath left but one Son, who alſo is of that Name, and is now about 14 Years of Age.

His Royal Highneſs the Prince has ordered his Houſhold Livery-ſervants to be new cloath'd gainſt the 19th Inſt. his R. Highneſs Birthday.

*Portſmouth*, Jan. 5. Since my laſt came in the *Concordia*, with Oil, Fruit, &c. bound *for Dunkirk*.

*Edinburgh*, Jan. 13. Yeſterday a Proclamation was over the Croſs, 'Requiring Paſſes, granted to 'Ships and Veſſels trading in the way of Cruizers, 'belonging to the Government on the Coaſt of Barbary, to be returned into the Office of Admiralty of G. Britain, and Paſſes of different Terms to 'be taken out; and that on or before the 1ſt Day 'of March next.'

The Trial of Campbell before the Magiſtrates of this City, is put off till Monday next.

In our next *Mercury*, will be inſert at large the Articles of the Treaty of Peace, Friendſhip, &c. concluded at Seville the 9th paſt.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶ That the Ship PRIMROSE of Dundee, Fifty Tons Burden, Patrick Williamſon Maſter, is to be expoſed to Sale by voluntar Roup, within Scot's Coffeehouſe in Dundee, upon the Third Day of February next, betwixt the Hours of Two and Three in the Afternoon. The Conditions of Roup and Inventary are to be ſeen at the Shop of George Dempſter Merchant in Dundee, at the Houſe of David Daes Shipmaſter in North-Leith, and at the Exchange Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh.

¶ The Wood of ALLOA, conſiſting of Oak, Aſh, Alder or Arns, and ſome Birch, lying hard by the Harbour of Alloa, from whence the Timber may be eaſily tranſported by Water, is to be expoſed to Sale by way of publick Auction or Roup, in the Tolbooth of Alloa, on the firſt Wedneſday (which is the Fourth Day) of February 1730. The Articles of Roup and Sale may be ſeen at any Time, after the firſt Day of January next; at Edinburgh, in John's Coffeehouſe; at Stirling, in the Hands of John Watſon Writer there; and at Alloa, in the Hands of John Erſkine Clerk of Alloa.

*To be Sold,*

A convenient, large, well finiſh'd LODGING, about the Middle of Cant's Cloſe, below *The Sign of the Sun*; conſiſting of five Fire-rooms, a Kitchen, four large well-lighted Cloſets, and two dark ones, beſides ſeveral Preſſes and other Conveniencies, with two Cellars off the Kitchen, and a Garret above it. The Lodging has a handſome little Graſs-yard, and enters off the Cloſe by a Gate, all within itſelf. Enquire at James Muirhead's Coffeehouſe; or, a good Progreſs of Writs may be ſeen in the Hands of John Buchanan Writer, in Mrs. Don's Cloſe.

¶ That Part of the Lands of FONTSHIELS, in the Pariſh of Livingſton and Sheriffdom of Linlithgow, 12 Miles to the Weſt of Edinburgh, pertaining to Thomas Durham of Boghead, being of yearly free Money-Rent, *L.* 534 Scots, with two Dozen of Poultry, (the Tenants conform to their Tacks, being obliged to pay the Ceſs and Miniſter's Stipend) holding Taxtward of the Crown: Is to be expoſed

to voluntar Roup, upon Wedneſday the Fourth of February next, 'twixt 3 & 4 in the Afternoon, in the Houſe of Robert Broun Vintner at the *Spread Eagle*, South-ſide of the Lawn-market. The Progreſs of Writs, Rental and Conditions of Sale, are to be ſeen in the Hands of James Ranken Writer, at his Houſe, 2d Door firſt Turnpike of the Cloſe immediately below the ſaid Robert Brown's Houſe.

¶ That the Great STONE-HOUSE or LODGING ſituate by itſelf upon the North-ſide of the Canongate, a little below Morocco's Land, entring from the Street thro' a Plainſtone Area belonging to it; formerly poſſeſs'd by Mr. Hay of Drummelzior for ſeveral Years paſt; conſiſting of three Storeys and Garrets: The firſt containing Kitchen, Cellars and Brewhouſe; the 2d, three Fire-rooms and Waiting-room; the 3d, three Fire-rooms, with Cloſets and Waiting-room, &c. beſides the Garrets Fire-rooms; with a little Garden upon the North, a Draw-well, and ſeveral other Conveniencies: ARE to be expoſed to Sale. The Progreſs of Writs and Conditions of Sale, to be ſeen in the Hands of Mr. William Robertſon Writer in Edinburgh, at his Houſe in the Aſſembly-cloſe.

¶ That the Lands and Barony of MARJORIBANKS (*alias* WEST-CALDER) holding Blanche of the Crown; comprehending the Lands of Gavieſide, Brotherton, Killingdean and Blackmyre; extending in Money-Rent yearly to *L.* 333 06 8d, and 42 Bolls Victual, beſides Caſualities, and a Manſionhouſe and double Dovecoat. Item, the Lands of Cloven-Foordſyke, Breechmill and Cleughead, and South and Weſt-Fields thereof; extending in Money-Rent yearly to *L.* 627 13 04, and 38 Bolls Victual, beſides Caſualities. Item, the Lands of Sclaitheugh, Heughead, Broomhill and Sandilane; extending in Money-Rent yearly to *L.* 409 06 08, beſides Caſualities. Item, the Lands of Eaſter and Weſter Torphins, Kipſide and Kiprig; extending in Money-Rent yearly to *L.* 644 06 08, beſides Caſualities. Item, the Lands of Croſswoodhill, Todhills, Blackhill, and South and North Cobingſhaws; extending in Money-Rent yearly to *L.* 883 06 08, beſides Caſualities; extending in haill, both Money-Rent and Victual, at *L.* 100 the Chalder, to *L.* 3398; together with the Patronage of the Pariſh of Weſt-Calder, and the Feu-duties of the Town of Weſt-Calder, and ſeveral other Feu-duties in and about the ſaid Town, extending to about *L.* 100; all lying within the Pariſh of Weſt-Calder and Sheriffdom of Edinburgh: ARE to be expoſed to a publick voluntar Roup and Sale, upon Monday the Second of February next, in the Houſe of Robert Brown Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 in the Afternoon, either in Wholeſale, or as mentioned in the Parcels above. As alſo the Lands of BYERS, lying in the Pariſh of Bathgate and Sheriffdom of Linlithgow holding Feu of the Crown for Payment of eight Merks yearly; and extending in Money-Rent yearly to *L.* 530 13 04 and of Victual, 11 Bolls 2 Firlots, beſides Caſualities. The Progreſs of the Writs, Rental of the Lands, and Conditions of the Roup, are to be ſeen in the Hands of Mr. William Robertſon Writer in Edinburgh, at his Houſe in the Aſſembly-cloſe.

¶ That the Sale of the Tenement of Land belonging to the deceaſt DAVID DENOON Saddler, and late Bailie of the Canongate, lying on the North Side of the Head of the Canongate, now poſſeſſed by Hector Monro Saddler; is protogu'd till the firſt Tueſday of June next, by Order of the Creditors of the ſaid DAVID DENOON.

¶ That by Order of the Truſtees for the Creditors of WILLIAM DOUGLAS younger of GLENBERVY, the Roup and Sale of the Lands and Barony of FOODY and FINGASK, is Prorogate to Tueſday the 27th of January, inſt. in the Houſe of Mris. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 5 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progreſs and Conditions of Sale, are to be ſeen in the Hands of *William Forbes* Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber in the Parliament Cloſe.

¶ That there are ſeveral ROOMS of LAND, with convenient *Steadings* built thereon, of greater and ſmaller Extent, either to be *feued*, or *Tenie in long Tacks*, in the Barony of Kerſe, lying about a Mile from, and within the Pariſh of Falkirk, and Sheriffdom of Stirling. The Progreſs, and Conditions of the Feus, are to be ſeen in the Hands of THOMAS ELLIOT Writer, at the Inſurance-Office in Edinburgh; or JOHN HAY of Candie, at his Houſe near Borroſtounneſs; or at the Houſe of Kerſe.

By Order of the TRUSTEES for the Creditors of JAMES INGLIS of St. LEONARD's:

That the Lands of St. LEONARD's, *alias* SPITTAL, (Giving a VOTE for a MEMBER of PARLIAMENT) with the Teinds, Mill, Manſion houſe of three Stories, lately repaired, conſiſting of a Kitchen, five Fire-Rooms, Cloſets, Garret, and vaulted Cellars, ſurrounded with a good Quantity of Timber, young and old, a large Garden, Dovecoat, and good Office-houſes, with other Improvements, in all, about Twelve Hundred Merks Scots of yearly Rent lying in the Sheriffdom of Berwick and Pariſh of Lawder; pleaſantly ſituate (about a Mile from that Town) upon Lawder-water; holding Feu of the Crown for Payment of Half a Merk Scots yearly: ARE to be expoſed to Sale by publick Roup, in the Houſe of *James Maver* Vintner in Edinburgh, upon the 26th Day of February next, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon. The Progreſs of Writs, Rental and Conditions of Roup, are to be ſeen in the Hands of *ARCHBALD TOD* Writer in Edinburgh, at his Houſe in Craig's Cloſe; with whom Mr. Inglis's Creditors are deſir'd forthwith to lodge their Grounds of Debt, in order to their making Oath on the Verity thereof, as is appointed by the *Diſpoſition* in favours of the Truſtees; that the full Extent of the Debts may be known, and no Stop put to a Ranking on the Eſtate, Perſonal or Real, when diſpoſed of: With Certification, That ſuch as do not lodge their Inſtructions, and make Oath, betwixt and the Firſt of April next, will not be regarded in the Ranking on the Prices. And in caſe that any Purchaſer of the Lands propoſes to pleniſh the Ground, he may be provided out of the preſent Stocking, which, with the growing Corns, will be diſpoſed of by Roup ſoon after the Sale of the Lands.

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